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## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend page 1 paragraph 1 of the specification as follows with insertions underlined (e.g., insertion), and deletions struckthrough or in double brackets (e.g., ~~deletion~~ or [[deletion]]):

**[0001]** This application is a continuation of Application No. 10/062,859 (Atty. Dock. No. MASIMO.7CP1C9), filed on January 30, 2002, which is a continuation of Application No. 09/195,791 (Atty. Dock. No. MASIMO.7CP1C5), filed November 17, 1998, which is a continuation of Application No. 08/859,837 (Atty. Dock. No. MASIMO.7CP1C1), filed May 16, 1997 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,157,850), which is a continuation of Application No. 08/320,154 (Atty. Dock. No. MASIMO.7CP1), filed October 7, 1994 (now U.S. Patent No. 5,632,272)~~, which is a continuation-in-part of Application No. 08/132,812 (Atty. Dock. No. MASIMO.007A), filed October 6, 1993 (now U.S. Patent No. 5,490,505), and a continuation-in-part of Application No. 08/249,690 (Atty. Dock. No. MASIMO.001FW1), filed May 26, 1994 (now U.S. Patent No. 5,482,036), which is a continuation of Application No. 07/666,060 (Atty. Dock. No. MASIMO.001A), filed March 7, 1991 (now abandoned)~~.



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